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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS AMONG POLICY PLANNING STAFFS

REF: A) STATE 223427; B) SANTIAGO 5386; C) SANTIAGO 6270

1. WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS IN FON MIN PREPARING FOR MEETING TAKE IT AS SERIOUSLY AS FON MIN CARVAJAL (REF C) DOES. OFFICIAL COORDINATING (FERNANDO ZEGERS, UN AND LAW OF SEA EXPERT, HEAD OF CHILEAN DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE IN CARACAS) SAYS THEY PERCEIVE US DELEGATION AS CLOSE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER AND DIRECTLY REFLECTING HIS VIEWS. THEY ANTICIPATE DOWN-TO-EARTH, INFORMAL APPROACH, INTEND TO STATE CLEARLY CHILEAN POLICIES AND INTERESTS, AND HOPE MEETING CAN IDENTIFY LINES OF COMMON ACTION AND INTERESTS.

2. SENIOR FON MIN REP AND GOC SPOKESMAN IS EXPECTED TO BE AMBASSADOR CARLOS VALENZUELA MONTENEGRO, FON MIN DIRECTOR GENERAL. FON MIN HAS ASKED MINISTERS OF ECONOMY, FINANCE, ECONOMIC COORDINATION, AND DEFENSE TO NAME REPS IN THEIR CONFIDENCE, AND IS ALSO SEEKING SOMEONE FROM JUNTA'S ENTOURAGE. ZEGERS THUS EXPECTS CHILEAN DEL TO BE UP TO 12, WHICH IS ADMITTEDLY LARGE BUT ENSURES WIDE EXPOSURE. FON MIN REPS WILL SPEAK ENGLISH, BUT WE CANNOT COUNT ON OTHERS. WE ARE THEREFORE PLANNING ON CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION, WITH WELL-QUALIFIED EMBOFF HANDLING SPANISH TO ENGLISH.

3. WE SHALL TRY TO SEE THAT MEETING GETS MINISTERIAL
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ATTENTION, AND AMBASSADOR WILL INVITE APPROPRIATE

MINISTERS TO WORKING SOCIAL FUNCTION.

4. CHILEANS ACCEPT BASIC BREAKDOWN OF SUBJECTS IN
FOUR GENERAL TOPICS (REF B, PARA 10) AND WILL HAVE
PREPARED STATEMENTS OF THEIR POLICIES/INTERESTS.
EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT SUBMIT ADVANCE AGENDA
ALONG THESE LINES, AS INDICATED REF A PARA 2C.

5. IN REF (B) PARA 4 EMBASSY NOTED CHILEAN PAROCHIALISM
AND SKEPTICISM OF US DETENTE POLICY. THAT ATTITUDE HAS
BEEN HEIGHTENED BY RECENT ACTION ON CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS
PRACTICES IN UNGA THIRD COMMITTEE. POLICY PLANNING
MEETING GIVES EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO HELP CHILEANS
PUT THEIR COUNTRY INTO WORLD PERSPECTIVE.
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